

Call for Nominations 2021

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for recipients for two awards to be presented at the 2021 annual meeting. These awards are:

- a) The Ed Addison Distinguished Service Award is the highest award of the Wildlife Disease Association. Its purpose is to honor a WDA member of long standing who, by his/her outstanding accomplishments in research, teaching, and other activities, including participation in WDA affairs, has made a noteworthy contribution furthering the aims of the WDA.
- b) The Emeritus Award: Emeritus status is an honorary category of membership awarded by Council to members of the WDA who have retired from their profession and who, in the opinion of Council, have contributed significantly to the study of wildlife diseases. Emeritus Award recipients are full voting members who receive the *Journal of Wildlife Diseases* without further payment of dues.

These awards are the way the membership recognizes and encourages those WDA members who have “gone the extra mile” to support and contribute to WDA and its goals. Although the award need not be presented every year, we strongly encourage you to consider nominating potential recipients that you believe are deserving. The closing date for receipt of nominations by the Awards Committee is April 1st, 2021 but *please* don't wait until the last minute.

Documentation should include the following for each nomination:

- a) Letter of nomination that will specifically address the selection criteria for the specific award that are not otherwise represented in the candidates CV. Criteria will include: **Ed Addison Award**
 - Long-standing member of WDA.
 - Demonstrated significant contributions to the field of wildlife disease research or management.
 - Significant contributions to WDA**Emeritus Award**
 - Candidate must be retired.
 - Demonstrated significant contributions to the field of wildlife disease research or management throughout career.
- b) Curriculum vitae or equivalent.

Please email nominations and documentation to Andrew Peters vice.president@wildlifedisease.org